THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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The new addition embraces two hundred and fifty acres of ground. Factories will be situated along the railroad on the south portion of the Hunt land and a switch will be put in which may be extended as far west as necessary. Two hundred lots, fifty by one hundred and forty, with a twelve foot alley in the rear, to be laid out on that part of the Hunt land not required for factory sites, are offered our citizens at two hundred dollars each, payable as factories progress; the last installment falling due on the completion of factories to employ four hundred hands. The fairness of this scheme goes unquestioned. Judging from the experience of yesterday and up to the writing of these lines to-day this number of lots will very soon be disposed of. When that point is reached the success of the enterprise is assured. This batch of two hundred lots are all that will be offered at the price named. Nothing can afterwards be had at less than two hundred and fifty dollars for the same amount of ground.

The new addition will probably be called the Manufacturing Addition.

We are laboring for the trumph of this undertaking as a means of promoting the interests of our city in every quarter. Far and near will it be advertised and its beauties and advantages made known to thousands who pass us by little dreaming what we have to offer.

The survey of this new addition is already underway.

The Last Sad Rite.

The remains of the late Mrs W. J. McAlpine arrived here from Hot Springs, Arkansas, this morning at 1:25 and the funeral was held at the Universalist church this afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. Crumb, of Sycamore, officiating. Deceased during the few years she lived in Dixon was prevented by ill health from making many acquaintances socially, but those who did meet her speak in praise of her intelligence, sociability and beauty of manner as well as appearance. At Sycamore where she was better known the lady had many friends who loved her dearly. Among those present from that city to attend the funeral to-day are: Mr. and Mrs H. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. T. McAlpine, Mrs. M. E. Tenney; Messrs. Ed Christian, W. A. Gallup, A E Root, Abram Ellwood, C. H. Beach, F Rowley, E. J. Rowley, W. Divine and P. K. Jones.

—William Fish, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, while coupling cars in the yard at our depot this noon, had the little finger on his left had badly smashed. Dr. Law dressed the wound and hopes to save the finger.

—M. E. Schryner is down from Polo.

—Read J. A Yates' new ad on the last page.

—Dr. L. L. Shaw returned to Chicago this morning.

—Diana Lodge Knights of Pythias meets to-night.

—Miss Lillian Morrison is confined to her room with sickness.

—Mrs. W. N. Johnson is visiting at DeKalb with her brother, Dr. Mark Everett.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree will preside at the March term of Carroll county circuit court at Mt. Carroll.

—Mrs. Baker and H. C. Smyth, of Chicago, are out on a visit at the F A. Watson and C. E. Ebert homes.

—Frank Buzick, of Swaledale, Iowa, is visiting with J. W. Kent and attending the fair at Armory Hall.

—Wednesday, "St. Matthias" Day, celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m in vestry of St. Luke's church.

—John Julien has sold the E. A. Bodwell place on Hennepin-ave., to Thomas Davis for three thousand dollars.

—Captain Wessendorff, of the United States army, who has just returned from Europe, is visiting with Captain F. K. Upham.

—George Somarindyck has departed for his home in Aurora and he leaves many warm friends who regret his departure.

—Rockford people have raised twenty-five thousand dollars to advertise the city under the auspices of the Rockford Advancement Association.

—Jacob Depuy has greatly improved the appearance of his home property on East River street by taking down the old ice house and planting trees.

—Miss Phillips will speak this evening at the Methodist church. She will lead the song service at 7. An interesting service was held last evening.

—The old Ferry farm near Grand De tour has been purchased of Samuel Young by Sylvester Brierton. A son Albert Brierton, will take possession in the spring.

—The day and place of holding the Democratic State Convention was decided by the committee yesterday for April 29th at Springfield and it will be a two days affair.

—Mayor Steel expressed an opinion this morning, or rather made a suggestion, that it is now about time for the newspapers to speak of the backbone of winter and its dislocation

—Mr. and Mrs E. C. Parsons went to Joliet last week and the gentleman returned yesterday leavlng his wife to visit with the family of her brother, Warden H. D. Dement.

—The burning of an old, unused brewery building on the northern outskirts of Sterling Saturday evening adds another to the list of mysterious fires that have recently destroyed so much property in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huck's little daughter, Susie, aged ten months, died at their residence, 322 Franklin ave., this morning at four o'clock of spinal meningetis. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p. m.

—Two cars of train No. 16 on the Central jumped the track this morning in the yards, and before the train could be stopped had torn up the track for quite a distance. The accident delayed the train for about an hour.

—George Steel was home to celebrate Washington's birthday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele. The young man is rapidly being promoted in the civil engineer service of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

—An excursion train consisting of seven coaches and two sleepers passed through this city this morning on their way to New Orleans. The excursionists were a jolly lot and were looking forward to the Mardi Gras celebration with a great deal of pleasure.

—Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, of Dwight, will lecture in Clinton, Iowa, to morrow evening on the 'Bi-Chloride of Gold Cure for Drunkenness." The proceeds of this lecture are to be used by the Clinton Dwight Club to send men of no means to the institute.

—The New York State Convention yesterday was captured by Tammany and the delegates appointed to the National Convention instructed for Hill as the presidential choice. This is a hard blow on Cleveland. His followers have, however, called another convention for May 31st and there is evidently trouble ahead.

—We received a letter this morning from Mac M. Barnes, of the "Kit" Co., asking us to correct the statement that had appeared in the Dixon papers recently to the effect that "Barnes and Summer's Players" would be at the Opera House Feb. 29. It should have read March 28. Fred Palmer, the musical moke of the Ideal Quartette and the impersonator of "Julius C. W. Smith" with the Chanfrau Co., is very ill with typhoid pneumonia in a Chicago hospital. He has our sympathy.

Dixon Club Ball.

If George Washington, in whose honor last night's ball at the Dixon Club rooms was given, could have looked in on the beautiful ladies and manly men he would have been greatly pleased, we have no doubt,—that great man himself was not entirely averse to a good time and could dance the Minuet in a most pleasing manner—for a more stylishly dressed or happier lot of young folks it would be difficult to find on this green earth. Under the excellent management of E. C. Parsons all arrangements had been made for a delightful party and it was as had been anticipated and as it should be. Smith's orchestra and Art Williams were in excellent tune and the merry dancers enjoyed the best of music and calling. The festivities were continued to an unusually late hour, it being after two o'clock when the dancing ceased.

Refreshments were served in the billiard room by Young & Sneed of the European restaurant. The billiard tables were covered with boards and a cloth and this proved a very agreeable place and way of procuring the necessary lurch.

There was an unusually large attendance of home people and visiting friends from neighboring cities. Among the latter were Mrs. Florence W. Baker, Chicago; Misses Thomas, Maquoketa, Iowa; Eastbrook, Milledgeville; Vinton, Moline; Bourne, Amboy; Martha Throop, Grand Detour; Blanche Cohn, Kansas City; and Messrs. H. C. Smyth, Charles Heath and Dr. L. L. Shaw, Chicago; W. U. Adams, Racine, Wisconsin; C. P. Herrick, Polo; and F. C. Bourne, Amboy

The presence of these visitors made the evening all the more enjoyable and we believe that they were pleased with the entertainment.

Our home people present were Mesdames A A Augur, F. A. Watson and C. C. Godfrey.

Messrs and Mesdames Leonard Andrus, C. A. Todd, A. S. Hyde, R. L. Morton, F. L. Murray, W. C. Jones, L. C. Henderson, C. E. Ebert, E. E. Shaw, Walter Little, L. D. Dement, C. W. Schick, J. A. Hess, Leander Hess, F. O. Coleman

Misses Lenora Rosbrook, Mildred Dement, Mamie Downing, Nina Parks, Mariam Bowles, Gertrude Cropsey, Bessie Camp, Mae Soule, Mary Wynn, Della Dimick, Bess Eells, Anna Baldwin, Lizzie Schober, Nellie Thomas, Bessie Pitcher, Florence Gantz, Allie Hicks, Florence Ingraham, Maude Eustace, Beth Barge, Laura Hawley, Anna Eustace, Cora Maxwell, Mae Coleman, Hattie Stroup, Belle Read, Carrie Rosenthal, Lillie Little and Coe Nickerson.

Messrs. E. C. Parsons, Geo. W. Dement, Wm. Baldwin, H. T. Noble, D. B. Bowles, B. T. Page, Frank Rosbrook, Rob Howell, Amos Bosworth, Wm. McBride, A. M. Barr, W. W. Reynolds, Royce R. Hess, C. T. Weibezahn, C. Leroy Brown, C. B Hampton, H. C. Godfrey, C. N. Henderson, H. O. Todd, J. E. Thomas, Geo. W. McBride, Ed. P. Maxwell, Harry White, J. W. Little, Lee Read and W. P. Devine.

Company G Carnival.

The long looked for carnival was inaugurated last evening by a large crowd. At 7:30 Company G, headed by the Henderson band, made a short parade, bringing up at the Armory at about 8. After marching into the hall they broke ranks and listened to an excellent band concert. As we stated yesterday the hall was prettily decorated by the boys under the direction of Capt. Baldwin. Shortly after the concert Smith's orchestra struck up a lively quadrille and from that time on the floor was covered with flying dancers The floor managers, Lieut. Hanlon, Sergeant McGrath and Privates Ramsey and Couch, were indefatigable in their efforts to please. The best of order is maintained, and take it all in all the carnival had a very auspicious opening. The program will be changed during the week, of which due notice will be given. On Wednesday evening the company will give a Zouave drill and it is expected that the LaSalle Turners will give an exhibition some night during the week. We are glad to be able to announce that the committee on the banquet have completed their arrangements and everything is in order for this red letter day in the history of Company G. Favorable answers to nearly all of the invitations have been received and the committee, Capt. Baldwin, Lieuts. Williams and Hanlon, are jubilant over the prospects. We desire to thank Capt. Baldwin and Lieut. Hanlon for courtesies extended.

Curious Carroms

The billiard tournament at Sterling this evening promises to be an interesting affair. We learn from the Gazette that seats in the parquet of the Academy of Music will be removed and a table be placed there. "This will afford excellent accommodations for all. There will be a goodly crowd of ladies and gentlemen follow suit. Nothing objectionable will be allowed, and we have heard it intimated that aside from the championship game there would be other interesting features." Our neighbors propose also to turn the occasion into a little matter of profit, and in that line of business there is to be an admission fee of from twenty-five to fifty cents taken at the door.

—G E. Diefendorf, of Morrison, is in our city to-day on business.

DIXON WEATHER REPORT

From science department N. I. N. S., for 24 hours ending at 2 o'clock to-day.

Time	9:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Temperature ...	35°	26°	41°

*Maximum Temperature..... 42°
†Minimum Temperature..... 34°
‡Precipitation..... .00

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night.
†Lowest since 9 o'clock last night.
‡Rain or snow fall. Trace, less than .01 inch

A. O. CLARK, Observer.

Mr. Jordan, the peoples' candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, has a petition under date of February 1st, asking him to stand again for the office which he filled so acceptably twice before, signed by a large majority of the voters and tax payers of that ward, and he is no one man's candidate. 14-tf

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This is a most desirable home and is offered for sale because the business of the owner requires his residence elsewhere. Price, $5,500.

The brick house and large lot formerly the home of Joseph Rhodes. This is a fine house with a large lot and plenty of fruit; barn, out houses, etc, etc Will be sold for less than cost of improvements. Price, $3,500.

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C. H HUGHES,
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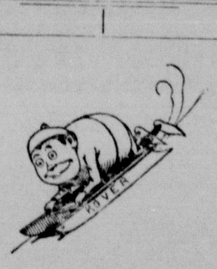
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For sale at a bargain—A second-hand square piano in good condition.

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Bedford Cords, Henriettas, Serges, Nun's Veilings, Drap-De-Alma, and a full stock of pretty wash fabrics, in all colors, for the spring season.

OH! SUGAR

Best Fresh Granulated Sugar, 24 lbs. for $1 00.
Best Standard A Sugar, 24 1-2 lbs. for $1.00.
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Save your pictures that you have been thinking of having enlarged and bring them along with you. We then can tell you just what we are able to do. No charges made for advice—and we will advice you wisely.

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—AND—

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If you have a House, Lot, or any other Property to sell or exchange, list it with John M. Julien. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. For particulars call at my Barber Shop on Galena street, opposite Post Office.
JOHN M. JULIEN. Dixon

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160 ACRE FARM, well improved, located in East Grove Township, section 23. For information enquire or address,
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Steinmann's Bus. University,
or J. J. SHANNON, Dixon, Ill
Mendota, Ill., P. O. Box 566. 15-2w

CHEAP.—Saloon fixtures as follows: Fine mirrors, 4 bar counters, tables, chairs, stoves, screens etc. Apply at once.
194f MRS. JOHN POWELL.

THOROUGHBRED light Brahma roosters. Choice stock. 8tf MRS A. G. JUDD.

A NEW 2-story dwelling house, 626 west Third street; suitable for two families; corner lot. Will be sold on reasonable terms Apply to 7tf CONRAD SALTZMAN

OR TRADE. Farm of 120 acres, 9 miles south of Dixon, and 1 mile from Walton, on Peoria road, for home in Dixon. Inquire of MRS. R. SCOTT.
69 tf 300 Jackson Ave.

LOTS No. 57 and 58 in Fargo's addition at a bargain. Inquire of J. H. Morris & Son.

TWO new houses for sale. Inquire at 108 East First street. 75-3m

FAIR WARNING! The last call! Another reduction at a great sacrifice. Will sell my magnific nt residence, No. 352 West Third Street, Dixon, Ill., at the low figure of $4,900, if taken before March 1, 1892, that being expiration of lease and will give possession at that time. Any one desiring this great bargain, should call at once upon Chas. H. Hughes or F E Wright, local agents.
G. L. BOSSEMEYER,
14&31tf 58 Elizabeth St., Chicago.

CHICAGO LAWN LOTS. Buy while the prices are way down. Easy terms or trade for a good house in DIXON. Prospectus and maps sent free.
ROCKFORD SECURITY & INVESTMENT CO.
S. Fletcher Weyburn, Mn'g., Rockford, Ill.
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A COMPETENT girl for general house work. Apply at Keystone House.
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Our Chicago lots are still selling, and you can make money by buying of us Write for maps, terms, etc.
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OFFICE ROOMS in the Dolan building for rent. Apply soon. 8-tf

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TRUE & CO., Box 400, Augusta, Maine.

TRIUMPH FOR HILL.

New York's Democratic Convention All for Him.

SENATOR NAMED FOR PRESIDENT.

Delegates Instructed to Vote as a Unit and Present His Name to the Chicago Gathering—The Platform, and Remarks of the Democratic Leader—A Contesting Delegation Promised—Great Night for the Michigan Club—One Thousand Guests at the Banquet—McKinley the Principal Orator.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Before the meeting of the state Democratic convention here yesterday the state central committee met, its most important business being the disposition of the protest of the objecting Gothamites. A committee of the objectors appeared before the committee and urged careful consideration of their protest. Bourke Cockran asked E. Ellery Anderson if it was not true that the protest was prepared before the convention was called or the date set. Anderson said the committee met on the Saturday night prior to the meeting of the state committee, and that there was a rumor at that time that the convention was to be held early.

Disposition of the Protest.

Thomas F. Grady said that he believed that the committee had decided to protest against the convention either as too early or too late, and also believed that the committee was simply opposed to candidates and not alone to the date of the convention, and that the movement was simply antagonistic and nothing else. Cockran moved that the question referred to by the committee, together with the papers, be laid on the table. The motion was unanimously adopted, and the protesting delegation withdrew.

The State Convention Meets.

The Democratic state convention was called to order shortly after noon, George M. Beebe being temporary chairman. He referred to Hill in terms of glowing praise and was loudly applauded. After the appointment of committees, introduction of resolutions, etc., a recess to 4 p. m. was taken, and when the convention reassembled General Sickles was made permanent chairman. He also eulogized Hill and raised the enthusiasm of the convention still higher. The committee on resolution reported the platform, which, opens with a hearty indorsement of Governor Hill, and renews the pledges in favor of tariff reform.

On Tariff and Finances.

It then recites the planks of the Democratic platforms for 1876 down, among which are "gold and silver the only legal tender; federal taxation for revenue only, and economy in public expenses. We are against the coinage of any silver dollar which is not of the intrinsic value of every other dollar of the United States. We therefore denounce the new Sherman silver law, under which one-tenth of our gold stock has been exported and all our silver output is dammed up at home, as a false pretence, but actual hindrance, of return to free bi-metallic coinage and as tending only to produce a change from one kind of monometalism to another.

Hill Nominated for President.

"We therefore unite with the friends of honest money everywhere in stigmatizing the Sherman progressive silver basis law as no solution of the gold and silver question, and as a fit appendix to the subsidy and bounty swindle, the McKinley worse-than-war tariff, the Blaine reciprocity humbug, the squandered surplus, the advancing deficit, the defective census and falsified representation, and the revolutionary procedures of the billion dollar congress." "The inflexibly sound finance of Governor Tilden" is coupled with the similar views of Governor Hill, and the close of the platform is as follows: "In obedience to the mandate of the Democratic voters of New York the delegates selected by this convention are instructed to present to the national Democratic convention the name of David B. Hill as their candidate for president of the United States," and the delegates are also instructed to vote as a unit.

Senator Hill Makes a Speech.

The platform was adopted and Senator Hill called for and when he appeared the convention went wild. He was introduced as "the next president of the United States." He expressed his gratitude for the indorsement the convention had given him and then opened on the Republican party with a vigorous arraignment. He characterized it as a party of plutocrats, autocrats, public plunderers and a party that neither trusts the people nor obeys them. He predicted an overwhelming defeat for that party at the next election, and denounced unsparingly the "billion congress," all of whose acts he said must be repealed. He said that the task of defeating the Republicans was a hard one. The Democrats had no money while their opponents were supported by those they had subsidized.

An Appeal for Organization.

"Organize, organize, organize, organize," cried the orator. Only this would make success certain against the combined powers of public patronage and private subsidy. The victory over Republican resistance to the people's will must be made secure. The Republican president stood determined to defeat repeal of the acts of the "billion congress," and he with his cohorts of autocrats and plutocrats must be overthrown. The acts of that congress were revolution. Shall they stand? He then attacked the Sherman silver bill.

The Sherman Act Must Go.

The Sherman silver law now transforms the federal coinage power of silver and gold into an instrument for the gradual expulsion of our gold, for the establishment of an exclusive silver basis, and for the permanent reduction of every American dollar by 30 per cent. (or more) below the level of its true value during the whole period of our free bi-metallic coinage from 1792 to 1873. Shall such a law stand? There has been no such legislation for free men since Cromwell called the law of England "A tortuous and ungodly jumble."

Tariff Reform the Issue.

He "nailed to the mast" the flag of tariff reform and indorsed the Springer plan of proceeding until Democracy was in full power and then would sweep away the whole "mad McKinley law." He protested against "novel subsidies for the few," called the certificates under the Sherman law "assignats," and referred to the "squandered surplus, the advancing deficit" "The wicked work of the billion congress," must be swept away with relentless hand. New York would lead and Democrats follow, or New York would follow where Democracy led.

Names of the Delegates.

The speech was applauded to the echo and when he sat down he received an ovation. The following delegates to the national convention were selected: Roswell P. Flower, Edward P. Murphy, Jr., Daniel E. Sickles, Henry W. Slocum. Alternates—Manton Marble, John Bigelow, Sidney Webster, Alfred G. Chapin. Three cheers were then given for Senator Hill and the convention adjourned. After adjournment Hill held an impromptu reception on the stage of the hall.

Meeting of the Objectors.

While the regular convention was being held the New York city objectors were holding a conference in another hall. Speeches were made by W. D. Locke, of Buffalo; ex-Secretary Fairchild, and others, all protesting against the early convention and the aspirations of David B. Hill. At the close of the speaking resolucions were adopted to hold an anti-Hill convention at Syracuse on May 31 to elect delegates to the Democratic convention at Chicago, and the conference then adjourned.

M'KINLEY SPEAKS AT DETROIT.

He Declares that His Tariff Bill Will Stand—Letter from Blaine.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—The annual banquet of the Michigan club last evening attracted a host of Republicans of greater or less fame from this and adjoining states. While the Democrats were making the most of Cleveland at Ann Arbor yesterday and getting ready to have a great time with him here today the Republicans were growing enthusiastic over Governor McKinley; Senator Dolph, of Oregon; Senator Perkins, of Kansas; and J. Sloat Fassett, of New York. During the afternoon a reception in honor of the distinguished people was held at General Alger's home.

Tables for 1,000 Banqueters.

When the doors of the Detroit rink were opened at 6 o'clock the scene before those who entered was magnificent. Tables had been set in the big area for 1,000 guests, while as many more spectators were accommodated in the galleries. The rink had been beautifully decorated with the national colors and natural flowers, and when the banqueters arrived every available bit of space, both for participants in the feast and spectators, was occupied. General Russell A. Alger was toastmaster. When the menu had been disposed of letters of regret were read from President Harrison, ex-president Hayes, Senators sSherman, Evarts, and Gallinger, Albion W. Tourgee and the governors of most of the Republican states.

Gen. Alger Opens the Ball.

Gen. Alger than said: "It matters not who may be nominated for president Michigan Republicans will rally loyally to the ticket and redeem it from the Democrats. No mugwumps in Michigan or no Republicans who take water in their milk. They take their's straight. First thing the Republican legislature, which will surely be elected this year, does when it convenes will be to wipe out gerrymandering lines which Democratic legislation established a year ago. State will be restored to Republican ranks and kept there. Congressman Julius C. Burrows, in a welcoming address, said Democrats would not again carry Michigan until the memory of the last Democratic legislature shall have failed from memory.

A Letter from Blaine.

The following letter from Secretary Blaine was read:

I regret that I cannot be present at your club meeting on the 22d. Official engagements forbid, but I cannot refrain from sending a word of good cheer on the prospects of the Republican party. On all leading measures relating to the industrial and financial interests of the people we are strong and growing stronger. On the contrary our opponents are weak and growing weaker. They are divided; we are united. If we do not win it is our own fault. We will be justly censurable if, with such great measures involved, every Republican does not feel that he is appealed to personally, and that victory in the election depends on him.

GOV. M'KINLEY'S SPEECH.

The Buckeye Statesman Talks on His Favorite Subject.

The speech of the evening was that of Governor McKinley to the toast: "Protection the National Policy." He said:

There is not a Democrat or a Republican who would blot out a page of the history of the Republican party if he could. When the people in 1888 wanted the tariff revised they called the Republican party to power to do it, and it was done to stay. The Democrats will not be able to change a page of the tariff bill in ten years, and in that time the Republicans will be prepared to make a revision. It will not be changed in twenty-five years on the plan marked out by the present congress. Democrats want to revise it item by item. Morrison tried that in 1888, and his face has not been seen in the house since. Mills tried it and lost the speakership. Grover Cleveland in 1888 went shearing that sheep and he came back shorn.

Says Protection Always Wins.

There has never been a square contest between protection and free trade where protection has not won. The Democrats want wool on the free list because it will injure Republican Michigan, but they want to give protection to the Democratic planters of Louisiana. This plan cannot prevail, for as Burke said of liberty, it must be for all or it must be for none. There is not a man, woman or child in Michigan who has felt the burden of the protective tariff, and not one who has not experienced the blessings of it. The tariff reformers say that they want free trade so they can compete with the market of the world. The people of this country do not propose to compete with the world until they can do so on equal conditions.

Conditions of Competition.

When the European countries bring their social condition and the condition of their laboring classes up to ours we will meet them in the markets of the world, and it will be the survival of the fittest. Let it go forth from here tonight to be rung in the campaign now opening, that we will not bring the condition of our laboring classes down to the level of the European laborers. The Republicans lost the campaign of 1890 because the people believed the prophets; he prophets, though, are now out of a job. Their talk about the evils that would follow in account of the McKinley bill has been proven to be merely campaign talk. In the fifteen months which have elapsed since the McKinley bill became a law the foreign commerce of the United States has been greater than during any previous fifteen months in the history of the country.

Every Line in the Bill Patriotic.

There is not a page, no, not a line in this bill which is not patriotic and which is not dedicated to the welfare of every American home and every American boy and girl. There is no better evidence of the blessings of protection than in Detroit at a pearl button factory which I visited during the day showed. This factory, which was established since the McKinley bill became a law, employs 200 hands, and produces buttons which can be sold as cheaply as pearl buttons imported from Europe have ever been sold. Yet if the Democrats have their way the law which made this factory possible would be repealed.

Other Addresses.

Speeches were also made by Senator Dolph, Senator Perkins, and J. Sloat Fassett, and all were punctuated by loud and enthusiastic applause. A feature of the evening, in view of Dana's recent attack upon his war record, was the applause that greeted General Alger whenever he arose.

Another Wonderful Silver Strike.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—A wonderful silver strike has been made at Carnara, twenty-four miles from Creede. Miners are flocking to it from Creede, and it bids fair to outrival the other camps.

THIRD PARTY MEN.

The Conference of Reformers at St. Louis.

LEADERS OF MANY BODIES PRESENT

The Alliance, the Knights of Labor, Prohibitionists and Other Organizations Trying to Engineer a Pool of Issues—Delegates to the Number of 1,200 on Hand — Powderly Has an Attack of Disease While Speaking but Pluckily Goes Ahead—First Day's Proceedings.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Two o'clock was the hour announced for the opening of the Industrial convention, and when it arrived, the ground floor of the exposition building was well filled with delegates, while there was a respectable fringe of spectators in the two balconies. The hall was tastefully decorated. The entrance of President L. L. Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, was greeted with prolonged applause and the band struck up "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." There were two noticeable features of the session. One was the vigor, determination and earnestness that characterized the delegates. The other was the enthusiasm that was evoked by every declaration to the effect that the industrial and granger elements could no longer afford to trust to the tender mercies of the two old parties, but that hereafter the watchword must be "Burn the Bridges."

The Meeting Called to Order.

Ben Terrell, of Texas, called the meeting to order. There were in the neighborhood of 2,500 men and women in the hall when the chairman's gavel fell. Frances Willard and Helen Gougar had seats on the floor, while Governor John P. St. John and Clara Hoffman, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., were close at hand. On the platform and in the front seats were a goodly number of men who have made their impression upon the industrial history of the present decade. General Weaver, of Iowa, and A. J. Streeter, of Illinois; L. L. Polk, North Carolina, president of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America; Terence V. Powderly, Hamlin Garland, the novelist-enthusiast of the single tax doctrine: Representatives Herman Taubeneck, of Illinois, and Robert Schilling, of Wisconsin, the apostles of the People's party; Ignatius Donnelly, the Minneapolis sage and student; Secretary Hayes, of the Knights of Labor; Congressman Davis, C. C. Post, of Georgia; Lee Crandall, of Washington; Lander C. Hubbard, of Chicago. Jerry Simpson slipped in after the proceedings had commenced and took a retired seat, which he refused to relinquish in spite of vociferous demands that he should come to the front of the platform. Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, was equally modest.

The Chairman's Remarks.

In calling the conference to order Terrell said that the masses were expecting a second declaration of Independence, and they would get one. The time had arrived when they should lay aside their prejudices and do their duty like men. At the same time they should be conservative and just in their demands. He asked the delegates to limit their declaration to the questions of land trasportation, taxation and money. As to the first, those that own the land now own the people, and the time had come when the masses should own the land themselves. They must prevent at all hazards the condition of land lord and tenant from obtaining in this country. As to the question of transportation it was full of abuses, and the only satisfactory remedy was the purchase of the highways by the government at a fair valuation. The inequality of taxation would be a disgrace to any government, while a radical change in the financial policy of the government had become a necessity.

Polk Makes Some Remarks.

Welcoming addresses were then made, and Polk responded, advocating the subtreasury scheme by the proposition: "If money can be borrowed on wheat and cotton at 2½ per cent. in New York, why in the name of reason and justice can it not be borrowed at the same rate on wheat and corn in the west." The money was in the pockets of the plutocrats. The farmer paid 80 per cent. of the taxes and owned less than 20 per cent. of the land. To remedy this the northwest, south, and west must join hands, take possession of, and run the country. There was no hope in the two old parties. "We want relief; we demand relief; we will have it. [Loud shouts of "Amen."] We will have it if we have to wipe the two old parties out of existence." [Loud and repeated cheers.]

POWDERLY NEARLY FAINTS.

The Leader of the Knights Has an Attack of Heart Disease.

T. V. Powderly was the next speaker. He had hardly begun when he suddenly turned pale, half reeled against the desk and at the same time clapped his hand over his breast in the region of his heart. There was a painful stillness for a moment, which was only broken by his remarking in broken tones, "I can't go on. I shall have to stop." But the audience, few of whom were acquainted with the fact that the labor leader is a great sufferer from heart affection, wouldn't have it so, and there was a great shout of "Don't give up, go on, try again." "Yes, I will try again," ejaculated Powderly, and nerving himself by a great effort he resumed his address. It was largely an attack on Jay Gould.

Donnelly Says Burn the Bridges.

Ignatius Donnelly, who was the last speaker, made a characteristic address. He abjured them to lift up the idols of monopoly and cast them down and stamp upon them. The Democratic and Republican parties were merely an aggregation of politicians to divide the plunder of the republic. They must burn the bridges behind them and throw overboard all connection with the other parties.

Gets Down to Business.

The conference seemed to have had enough speeches after Donnelly was through, and got down to business. Marion Cannon was chosen temporary chairman and J. W. Hayes, of Pennsylvania, a one-armed Laborite, and John B. Stelle, of Illinois, a one-legged granger, were elected secretaries. After some debate regarding proceedings it was decided that the various organizations should appoint their own members of the committee on credentials, and a recess was taken for consultation. Upon reassembling the committee was announced, and at 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken. The report of the committee on credentials will show a total attendance of nearly 1,200 delegates. The only states not represented are Vermont, Delaware, New Hampshire, Nevada, Mississippi and Wyoming.

A MEXICAN'S MOTHER'S REVENGE.

She Makes Raving Maniacs Out of Four of a Hated Family.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 23.—Julio Vargas, a ranchman who lives about forty miles across the Mexican border, was in town last week and told a terrible story of revenge which had been taken by an old woman in his neighborhood. There had been a feud between two families in his vicinity, and this feud drew in several other families until there was a regular neighborhood war. The Pinzons and Morelos were bitter enemies, and in a running battle five of the male members of the Pinzon family were killed and left on the field. This was several years ago and with the killing there were left no male members of the Pinzon family.

She Never Forgot or Forgave.

This caused the feud to gradually die out between the other people who had been drawn into it, and, in fact, the whole occurrence had been almost forgotten by the people among whom a man's life counts but little. There was one person, however, who had not forgotten, but who had sworn a solemn oath as binding as the vendetta oath of the Sicilians. This was old Marguerite Pinzon, the mother of the family. She became a recluse, and was looked upon as a sort of witch by the people who lived near, but as she did no harm she was not molested. She spent much time among herbs and became famed for her cures.

How She Secured Her Revenge.

She also became noted as a cook, and whenever any of the wealthy families gave a dinner it became customary to call upon old Marguerite to assist in preparing the dainties. About a month ago Marguerite was sent for to superintend the cooking of a dinner for a family and the guests of honor on the occasion were four male members of the Morelos family. The old woman insisted on waiting on the table as well as cooking the food and she gave to each of the Morelos a specially prepared dish. The result was that the four are now raving maniacs, having eaten a decoction of the deadly loco weed put in their food by the old hag.

IN THE LAND OF THE FREE.

An Incident That Seems Sort of Out of Gear, as It Were.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—When Alderman William Waugner, of Newark, bolted his party and voted with the Democrats to break the tie in the common council it was said that he would suffer for it, and that he had lost the respect of both parties. Waugner is a wagon builder, and it was rumored that he would have plenty of work from the fire department and from Democratic brewers. This is probably true, but at the same time it is said that he had aroused such animosity that his life and property were not safe.

Scared Off the Fire Insurers.

Last week, it is said on good authority, the Merchants Insurance company of Newark refused to renew two policies on his property and another company refused to assume the risk. One of the officers of the former company said politics did not enter into the matter, but the company had a right to refuse any risk, and in view of the occurrences in the last few weeks it chose to refuse this one. Another insurance man said that Mr. Waugner would probably have trouble getting insurance, as companies would consider the "moral hazard" in his case.

SPECULATIVE WHEAT DEALINGS.

A Detroit Man Defends Them and Explains What They Are.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Raymond, a member of the Detroit Board of Trade, was before the Hatch committee yesterday and defended speculative dealings in wheat. His remarks on the subject in brief were as follows:

A builder might agree to build a house for a certain sum, after which he was offered more for his contract by another builder, who in turn might re-sell the contract to a third party. Three contracts, he said, were made, but three houses were not built. It was the same way with grain. Ten thousand bushels, sold three times, represented 30,000 bushels, but the amount sold for delivery was 10,000 bushels and the transfer of contract was simply a business transactio , and when the time for delivery came the wheat was turned over to the ultimate buyer. Real estate and other property would be dealt with in the same way but for the fact that it could not be graded. The development of the wheat crop of India and the opening of the Suez canal, he said, had tended to depress the price of wheat because England dealt largely with India.

Grover Cleveland at Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 23.—Ex-President Cleveland was given a rousing welcome by the students here yesterday, and the college cry was heard all over town. The ex-president's address was entirely nonpartisan and a plea for good citizenship and manly manhood. The spirit of the address is epitomized in the closing quotation.: "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou cans't not then be false to any man." He sat down amid a storm of applause. Addresses were made by Governor Winans, ex-Governor Campbell (of Ohio), Don M. Dickinson, and others. A reception at the court house lasted from 7 to 9 p. m. At 10 o'clock Mr. Cleveland departed for Detroit.

Killed an Old Lake Man.

FRANKFORT, Mich., Feb. 23.—E. B. Stauble, a saloonkeeper, Saturday night shot and instantly killed Charles Sutherland, well known among marine men as "Captain Charley." Stauble's wife, Charles Wegner and A. A. Smith have been arrested as accessories to the crime. For some nights Stauble has been annoyed by boys rapping on his window. The two quarrelled about this. A scuffle followed, during which Stauble shot Sutherland dead.

Members at Work on Their Fences.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Preparations for the general election are going on as if it was to take place within a fortnight. Already sixty Conservatives, thirteen Liberal-Unionists, eighteen Gladstonians and seven Irish members of parliament have made known their intention of running again, and many of them are absent from their seats engineering for their own renomination. The Standard lectures them severely for neglecting their parliamentary duties.

Savings Deposits in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 23.—According to a report issued here the total deposits in the fifty-three savings banks of the state amount to $50,278,452, a gain during the past year of $2,497,285. The total number of depositors is 146,688, a gain of 6,147. Twelve trust and banking companies are transacting business with a capital stock paid in of $1,038,900. They have deposits amounting to $2,516,143, an increase of $90,112, and total assets of $4,278,477, a gain of $949,581.

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DUDISH BUT TOUGH.

The Robber Who Raised Cain on the Central.

A PINKERTON DETECTIVE'S STORY.

As Mild-Mannered a Villain as Ever Cut a Throat, but Absolutely Fearless—His Fight with Messenger McInerney and the Latter's Wounds—A Very "Bright" Young Man Whose Career Is Nearly Run—Expects to Die in Prison.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Daniel McInerney, the express messenger who had such a thrilling experience Sunday morning, was brought to his home in this city and surgical aid summoned. He was under the influence of anesthetics yesterday forenoon, and his surgeon would not allow him to see strangers. His worst wound is that through his right thigh. The bullet must have been one from the largest pistol the robber carried. The wound on his forehead is slight, and that in his hand was made by a fragment of a large bullet, as the piece was found in the wound. The bullet must have struck McInerney's pistol and the larger fragment missed him. McInerney told his family that when he found himself in the power of the robber he rolled out some of the less valuable packages and covered the valuable ones with them.

Impatient for Currency.

The robber was impatient to get currency and threatened to shoot if it was not surrendered. He said to the messenger: "You can't fool me, I've been in this business before." While the robber was waiting to get the money the train reached Lyons and the game was up. J. B. Prentiss, agent of the American Express company in this city, went to Lyons Sunday night and had an interview with the robber. Mr. Prentiss said:

He is the same man who committed the Utica robbery—Oliver Curtis Perry. He admitted the whole thing and told where he had been since the Utica robbery; he said he had been in Canada, down south and in the west.

Yes, He's Undeniably "Bright."

Perry is one of the brightest and coolest fellows I ever saw. He has been a cowboy and we know he has been in the state prison in this and other states, although he did not tell us so. He told me that his health is failing and that he knew he would go to prison for this and never come out alive. He did not get a cent. There was nothing in the car for him to steal.

GLAD HE KILLED NOBODY.

Bad Eminence of the Robber—The Wickedest Man Alive.

Perry was visited by many people yesterday and expressed genuine satisfaction that none of the shots at McInerney took fatal effect. Superintendent Bangs, of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, says that Oliver Curtis Perry is the wickedest and nerviest man that ever stood in two boots; that he absolutely does not know what fear is, yet he is polite and effeminate in manner and is nervous and uneasy in behavior, His counterpart, according to men who know all about criminals, is not to be found among the criminal classes in the United States.

Quite a Dude of a Rascal.

He is 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, of slight build, weighing about 130 pounds, has dark brown hair, and wore until recently a small, sandy mustache. He has brown eyes, a high white forehead, with wrinkles between the eyes that gave his face a troubled and thoughtful expression. Thin lips, rather long nose, slim, white hands, with knuckles enlarged by hard work. He has a number of scars on his face and body. He has a girlish voice. He dresses in dark clothes invariably, wears gloves, and is noticeably particular about keeping his hands clean.

Began His Career Early.

Perry was born at Amsterdam, N. Y., and got into jail when he was 14 years old. He still lived in Amsterdam, and he committed a burglary there. He was sent to the reformatory for it. When he was released he started west, landing finally in Minnesota. He had an uncle out there who kept a store, and the young man had been in town but a few weeks when he broke into the store and stole everything he could lay his hands on.

Regular Hog at Stealing.

He stole more than he could get away with, and he was caught. He was convicted and sentenced to the state prison at Stillwater for three years. Out of prison again, he continued his journey west. He became a cowboy and punched cattle for a while. In some sort sort of a fight he got into he was shot in the wrist. His wound enabled him to claim admission to the alms house at Niles City, Mont., where he applied to have it dressed.

One Case of Murder Against Him.

He had been in the almshouse only a few months when he got into a row with another inmate, and, picking up a stone, straightway smashed it over the man's head. The man died the next day. Perry was arrested for the murder and was tried, but was acquitted. Until last Sunday he had not been arrested again so far as is known, but it wasn't because he desisted from crime.

Train Robber Perry's Father.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Oliver H. Perry, a contractor and builder in this city, supposed to be the father of the express robber Oliver Curtis Perry, said yesterday: "I do not know that the man at Lyons is my son and cannot tell until I have seen him. I have not seen my son in a good many years and I could not tell what he looks like now. He is 25 years old. Several years ago he left home to go live with an aunt in Frazee City, Minn., and I have not seen him since. He has never written to me and I do not know whether he was ever a cowboy or not."

A Wealthy Widow's Mad Acts.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 23.—It has just been discovered that Mrs. Rachel Queripel, a wealthy widow of this place, has attempted suicide twice within the past two days, first taking poison, which acted as an emetic, and later cutting her body and limbs with a razor, while yet very weak from the first attempt. In the latter case a physician was called, and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood and saving the life of the woman. She is said to be suffering from aberration of mind. Mrs. Queripel is an aunt of General James Husted, of Peekskill.

Mark Sat Next to the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Samuel M. Clemens (Mark Twain) sat next to the kaiser Sunday evening at a dinner party at the residence of Lieutenant General von Vorsen. The party was small and select and the kaiser conversed at considerable length with Mark Twain, showing an acquaintance with his writings.

WASHINGTON'S NATAL DAY.

How It Was Observed in Various Parts of the Country.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—In addition to the political observances of the day, Washington's birthday had its usual run of non-partisan meetings. In this city the Union League club had arranged seven meetings of school children in the different parts of the city, and thousands of children listened to lessons of patriotism thereat. The Commercial club gave a banquet to the visiting congressmen at which World's fair talk was the principal subject. The Union League club gave a banquet at which the oratory was all patriotic.

Other Celebrations.

At Washington the Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting at which Mrs. Benjamin Harrison delivered an address. There were also the usual celebrations at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and in fact in cities and towns all over the land the natal day of the "Father of His Country" was appropriately observed. In this city also the ladies and visiting congressmen were entertained at lunch at Washington Park race course, and the ladies at a Colonial tea by Mrs. H. O. Stone.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Library block, Decatur, Ills., burned. Loss, $100,000.

Harry U. Ansley, of St. Joseph, Mich., died in the Keeley institute, at Dwight, Ills.

The great ice gorge which threatened to flood Parker, Pa., has gone out with little damage.

John Gilmary Shea, LL. D., the Roman Catholic scholar and historian, died at his home in Elizabeth, N. J.

Cotton growers lost money last year, and are said to be reducing the cotton acreage 50 per cent. this year.

Police fired upon a crowd of Radicals in San Luis, Argentina, killing two persons and wounding twenty-four.

Five toughs tried to rob the conductor of a street car at St. Paul, but only succeeded in wounding him and smashing the car windows.

Many shipwrecks are reported from the Irish coast as a result of the recent storms, and it is believed that the loss of life has been considerable.

A "Mulhatton" story comes from Hamilton, Mont., that a meteor 800 feet in diameter fell into a drove of cows and killed forty head, then buried itself 200 feet in the earth.

Princess Bonaparte Wyse-Fure, mother of Prince Jose Paul Fure, is in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, in search of her son, who eloped with the wife of a Turkish minister of state, and is now living in South America with his beautiful Circassian inamorata.

On the latest trip across the Atlantic of the Egyptian Monarch, she sighted a vessel on fire with a man and woman clinging to the bowsprit. Before they could be rescued both fell into the sea and were lost. The vessel is believed to have been the Loodiana.

Henry Church, Jr., a famous old citizen of Wetzel county, died at Hundred, W. Va., aged 99 years. Within a year his sister, Sarah Sole, died, aged 91. They were the children of that eccentric character, "Old Hundred," and "Ninety-and-Nine," his wife, as they were universally known, in Wetzel. "Old Hundred" lived to be 112 and "Ninety-and-Nine" to 109.

The Drunken Man and His Gun.

CELINA, O., Feb. 23.—After a fox hunt which was held north of this city a Dr. Danbay, of Daisil, who participated in the sport upon an Indian pony, attempted to show the crowd how his pony could stand shooting from his back. The doctor was somewhat intoxicated. He asked a bystander to hand him his gun, which was done, and through carelessness while cocking it he allowed his thumb to slip, discharging the gun, which was loaded with No. 2 shot, the load taking effect in the abdomen of John Gause, a 16-year-old lad. Medical aid was summoned, but to no avail. The boy died Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Illinois Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The state Democratic committee met at the Sherman House yesterday for the purpose of fixing a date for the next convention. It was decided to hold the next convention at Springfield, Wednesday, April 27. It was also decided that the convention should be of two days' duration. The committee then adjourned to meet in Springfield on the Tuesday preceding the convention.

Was Mixed Up With the Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president has directed the removal from office of A. T. Wimberly, internal revenue collector for Mississippi. The resignation of Mr. Wimberly was requested some time ago, but he refused to resign. The charges against Mr. Wimberly are understood to have been that he was mixed up with the Louisiana lottery company.

There's Hope for the Town Yet.

HOPE, Ind., Feb. 23.—James Duffy, a former bartender, has the distinction of being the first person of this place to die a natural death. He went to the Sisters hospital some time ago to be treated for consumption, but the expense was too great for him and he returned to this place, where he died Sunday. He was an ex-soldier and drew a pension of $18 a month.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON Feb. 23.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Warmer, fair weather; winds becoming southerly; probably fair tomorrow. For Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Southerly winds and generally fair weather, except in extreme northern portions light rains; probably fair tomorrow. For Upper Michigan—Cloudy weather and light rain or snow; southerly winds. For Iowa—Slightly warmer weather; southerly winds; probably fair tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.

Monday being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, the board of trade was closed.

Produce: Butter—Separator, 28@29½c; dairies, fancy, fresh, 21@23c; packing stock, fresh, 14@15c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 16@17½c per doz. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, fair, good, 9½@10½c per lb; fancy, 11c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 10@13c; geese, 8@11c; turkeys, choice, 12@12½c; fair to good, 11@11½c. Potatoes—Hebrons, 25@30c per bu; Burbanks, 30@32c; Rose, 30@32c for seed; Peerless, 30@32c for seed; common to poor mixed lots, 22@25c. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1.50@2.25 per bbl. Apples—Common, $1.25@1.50 per bbl; good, $1.75; fancy, $2.00@2.15. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $5.50@5.00 per bbl; Jerseys, $5.00@5.50.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Live Stock: Cattle—Trading active at an advance of 10c per 100 lbs; poorest to best native steers, $3.90@5.25 per 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, $1.25@2.85. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, firm; lambs weak at a decline of ½c per lb; sheep, $4.25@6.50 per 100 lbs; lambs $5.25@7.60. Hogs—Nominally steady; live hogs, $4.90@5.40 per 100 lbs.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

A gun is heard at the dead of night,
"Lifeboat ready!"
And every man to the signal true
Fights for the place in the eager crew:
"Now, lads, steady!"
First a glance at the shuddering foam,
Now a look at the loving home,
Then together, with bated breath,
They launched their boat in the gulf of death.
Over the breakers wild,
Little they reck of weather,
But tear their way
Thro' blinding spray,
Hear the skipper cheer and say
"Up with her, lads, and lift her
All together!"

They see the ship in a sudden flash,
Sinking ever;
And grip their oars with a deeper breath,
Now it's come to a fight with death—
Now or never!
Fifty strokes and they're at her side,
If they live in the boiling tide,
If they last thro' the awful strife,
Ah, my lads, it's a race for life!
Over the breakers wild,
Little they reck of weather,
But tear their way
Thro' blinding spray,
Hear the skipper cheer and say,
"Up with her, lads, and lift her
All together!"

And loving hearts are on the shore,
Hoping, fearing,
Till over the sea there comes a cheer
Then the click of the oars you hear
Homeward steering.
Ne'er a thought of the danger past,
Now the lads are on land at last;
What's a storm to the gallant crew
Who race for life, and who win it too?
Over the breakers wild,
Little they reck the weather,
But tear their way
Thro' blinding spray,
Hear the skipper cheer and say
"Up with her, lads, and lift her
All together!"

—J. L. Malloy in Tablet.

Two Brothers in a Battle.

War means not only public but private calamity. Through its means nations are convulsed and family relations severed. During the Peninsular war one of the generals, observing the numerous cavalry against which his brigade had to contend, advised the officers in command not to weaken their ranks by conducting prisoners to the rear, but after disarming them to let them proceed of their own accord. It was not uncommon, therefore, to see groups of French dragoons riding quietly to the rear, looking for some one to take them in charge.

It happened, at one time, that a certain hussar, having taken a prisoner ordered him also to fall back, but the man, having ridden some little distance as directed, suddenly applied spurs to his horse and made a detour to his regiment. The hussar, observing this as quickly pursued, overtook him and shot him dead.

Having secured his rein, he conveyed him some little distance to the rear and proceeded to take off the dead man's valise. There, on overhauling its contents, he found a letter from his own father, which proved that it was his brother who had fallen by his hands.

Stupefied with horror, he sat motionless and speechless for some minutes then big tears rolled down his cheeks, and he exclaimed, "The king has commanded, and God will forgive me!"

He put spurs to his horse and rushed headlong into battle. That very day he was killed near the spot where he had innocently shot his brother.—Youth's Companion.

Newspapers of the World.

The number of newspapers published in all countries is estimated at 41,000, of which number about 24,000 appear in Europe. Germany leads the European list with 5,000, then comes France with 4,100, England with 4,000, Austria-Hungary with 3,500, Italy with 1,400, Spain with 950, Russia with 800, Switzerland with 450, Belgium and Holland with 300 each, and the rest are published in Portugal, the Scandinavian and the Balkan countries.

The United States has 13,000 newspapers. Canada has 700 and Australia also has 700. The people of the United States therefore read and support about as many newspapers as England, France Germany and Russia combined.—Paper

The Rosemary at a Wedding.

In the island of Crete, it is said, a bride dressed for the wedding still calls last of all for a sprig of rosemary to bring her luck. And now we come to find rosemary in close association with both marriage and death, just as the hyacinth was, and perhaps still is, among the Greeks. It is interesting to trace the connection by which the same plant came to have two such different uses.—All the Year Round.

Good Effects of Turpentine.

As an inhalation turpentine has proved of great service in bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy and other throat and lung affections. If you have a cough sprinkle a little on a handkerchief and hold it to your mouth and nose for a few minutes, breathing the vapor, and note the relief.—New York Journal.

Even in Japan the desire for higher education is evidenced by the number of Japanese students in our colleges and their alumnæ. Only in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Turkey are the women excluded from university study.

An alloy which adheres firmly to glass and can therefore be used for joining up glass tubing is said to be made by adding 5 per cent. of copper to 95 per cent of tin. The tin is first melted and the copper added subsequently.

Slate land was once so little valued that the tract upon which the famous Chapman quarry in Pennsylvania is situated was sold for a pint of liquor. Its subsequent owners have taken millions of dollars from it.

In one of the six existing manuscripts of the ancient Saxon chronicles occurs the following: "Bedwig was the son of Shem, who was the son of Noah, and he Bedwig was the only one born in the Ark."

In colder water the blue shark is king. It is not nearly so big as its white cousin, seldom measuring more than fifteen feet in length, but in point of wickedness it is hard to beat.

PNEUMONIA.

This malady is the greatest foe of old age and middle life. One can scarcely pick up a paper nowadays that one does not find an account of some one who has been cut off in the midst of his usefulness by a sudden attack of pneumonia, that swept him away before he was aware of his danger. A business man goes to town in the morning without his overcoat; the day looks pleasant and warm; a change sets in later and it begins to grow cold; he hurries home and takes a severe cold. The next day he feels that perhaps he ought to stay at home, but he has business engagements that he ought to meet. He goes off and takes more cold and that night pneumonia sets in, and before he realizes his danger he is past hope. This is where Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is particularly efficacious. It will relieve the lungs of all the tightness and constriction. It is a certain cure. For sale by all druggists.

"Isn't she beautiful!" Occasionally one hears this expression, as a lady with a strikingly lovely complexion passes along the street. Certainly! she uses the Famous Blush of Roses manufactured by Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind.

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Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Ia., desire to inform the public that they are manufacturers of the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on its merits, and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will cure croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50 cent and $1 bottles. For sale by Tillson & Hayden, druggists.

Mr. William P. Price, a justice of the peace at Richland, Neb., was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The remedy cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Tillson & Hayden.

Vermont State.

Mrs. J. O. Northup, of Burlington, Vermont, after a recent visit with her son-in-law Mr. Clarey, of Des Moines, wrote as follows: "I caught a bad cold on my way home, and am sorry that I did not bring a bottle or two of the Cubeb Cough Cure with me; I cant get anything here that does me as much good." Mr. Clarey says that he would not be without the Cubeb Cough Cure for his children. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Kone, a prominent lawyer of Parker, Dak., who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhœa remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail." For sale by Tillson & Hayden.

Every Tub.

"Every tub should stand on its own bottom." That is where Krause's German Oil stands. It makes no comparison with other preparations of a similar nature, but broadly claims as an external application it has no superior. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

One Minute.

One minutes time often makes a great difference—a one minute remedy for bronchitis, choking up of the throat, lungs, etc., of course is a great blessing. Cubeb Cough Cure is such a remedy. I will afford decided relief in one minute. No family will be without it after once trying it. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

A Physician's Opinion.

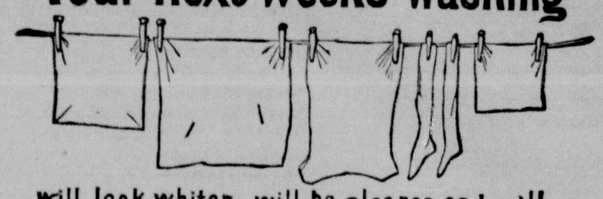
Dr. A. M. Spaulding, of Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I prescribe Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup in my practice and unhesitatingly recommend it. It operates upon the liver, kidney and bowels, destroying the poison in the blood and tissues. It is a grand tonic and appetizer, and for a diseased stomach or dispepsia has no equal.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

No 1	Overland Limitied	A	1:23 a m
No 7	Pacific Express	A	2:08 a m
No 11	Sterling Passenger	C	12:25 p m
No 3	Omaha Express	C	3:55 p m
No 9	Sterling Passenger	C	7:30 p m
No 5	Denver Limited	A	8:57 p m
No 35	Clinton Freight		6:42 a m

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No 8	Atlantic Express	A	3:25 a m
No 6	Denver Limited	A	5:22 a m
No 10	Sterling Passenger	C	6:55 a m
No 2	Overland Limited	A	9:16 a m
No 4	Chicago Express	C	10:59 a m
No 12	Clinton Passenger	C	2:22 p m
No 16	Freight		7:42 p m

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GOING SOUTH.

Passenger †	11:11 a m
Passenger †	3:35 a m
Freight Passenger †	6:20 a m
LaSalle †	6:10 p m
Freight	3:00 p m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger *	2:13 a m
LaSalle Passenger †	6:20 a m
Passenger †	2:25 p m
Freight †	6:10 p m
Freight	9:00 a m

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Importance of Good Roads.

We trust the voters at the coming spring election will bear in mind that among the officers to be elected the Highway Commissioner is one of the most important. The time was when almost any one was considered good enough for Highway Commissioner. Fortunately for everybody who walks, rides or drives or pays taxes that time has passed and the matter of roads, particularly permanent roads, is something that every tax payer is giving special attention.

During the past two years we have been particularly fortunate in securing the services of at least two Highway Commissioners who are hard road men and have proven their words by their deeds. For years nearly every dollar of road tax has been used to scrape dirt up to the middle of the road only to be washed back in the ditches and the money so spent was gone for good. As a result of the work of Commissioners Crawford and Gaffney during the past two years we have quite a stretch of good hard road; road that stays where it is put. The question before the voters is, do you want your money spent in the old way or put into permanent roads. If the latter then be careful in the selection of a commissioner. There are cases on record where a candidate for election to the office of Highway Commissioner before his election was all permanent road, and after election, well not anything. There are certain parties in the township who desire the election of a Highway Commissioner from the North side in order to further certain projects that are of a private rather than a public benefit. THE TELEGRAPH hopes the gentlemen who have proposed an effort in this direction will reconsider the matter and secure the concession they desire in some other way.

Among the petitions being circulated for Highway Commissioner is that of James Gaffney, one of the present commissioners. There is no doubt as to how he stands on the question of permanent roads or of his ability to superintend their construction. So long as we elect such men as Crawford and Gaffney highway commissioners we can rest assured that the road tax will be expended in making permanent roads, and that it is only a question of a few years when every road in Dixon township leading to our city will be a stone road. Of course they cannot all be built in one year, and naturally each voter thinks work should be done in their direction. Be patient gentlemen. They will come in time, and in the meantime remember the roads you are using now are no worse than they have been for twenty years.

Don't forget the grand six day fair and festival at Armory Hall beginning Feb. 22nd. This is to given by Company G, I. N. G., which is sufficient guarantee that it will be a success.

A Midnight Prowler.

Mrs. H Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Dorman, who lives with her at the corner of Second and Crawford-ave., received a great fright last night but showed considerable courage in their actions. Early in the evening they had noticed a man walking near their home but thought nothing of it until after midnight happening to look from a window recognized the same individual as one of three men standing under the gas light at the corner conversing. Two of the men, whom the women know for the light shown on their faces, left, and the stranger soon after entered the yard and walked stealthily to the front steps. There, the women, who were watching through the window, saw him stop and put a mask over his face and then crawl on his hands and knees up the stairs. When he had reached the door Mrs. Dorman asked her mother for a pistol and this had the desired effect of scaring the villain, who left on a gallop.

—Dr. Myers is in Polo to day on business.

—Miss Belle Rowland returned from a visit at Ottawa this morning.

—There is a scarlet fever sign at the A. L. Heckman home in the First ward.

—The merry-go-round will be open for your entertainment this evening.

—G. W. Howell, who was injured some time ago by the breaking of a scaffold, is able to be out.

—Miss Clara Shumway, of Polo, who is well known by our young people, is very ill, and it is feared that she may not recover.

—Dr. Winders, the veterinary surgeon, who has had a hard siege with la grippe, was over town to day for the first time in two months.

—Just as Sheriff Stainbrook and wife were about to step aboard the south bound train this morning, a dispatch from Ashton was received calling the Sheriff to that town on important business.

—A barber shop in Sterling was destroyed by fire at about one o'clock this morning. It was in a wooden building, and the loss is estimated at between three and four thousand dollars.

—Barney McCarroll while carrying a barrel of ashes down the stairs of Exchange Block this afternoon, fell and was quite severely hurt though at the hour of going to press we cannot learn to what extent. It is feared that his right arm was broken. Mr. McCarroll is one of our respected citizens and early settles.

—The entertainment by the "Barrack's Dramatic Co." at College Chapel last night was quite a success. A fair-sized audience was in attendance and all seemed well pleased. The work of Dana Johnson as "Sockery," Mr. Barrack as the "Spy," and Mr. E. Senneff as the hero, was worthy of mention. Costumes and accessories were correct, and if the company had rehearsed another week we feel sure that all would have done much better.

From the Sterling Gazette.

Correspondence is going on between Sterling and Dixon looking to a match game or indoor ball by clubs from the two cities.

The Dixon people have telephoned down to have forty-five seats reserved for them at the billiard contest Tuesday night. The majority of the party will be composed of ladies.

General Secretary Sawyer and Mr. Raymond, of Dixon, were in Sterling awhile this morning. They were enroute home from the Y. M. C. A. conference at Genesco

Timothy Burdick is home from a trip to Grand Detour, whether he was called to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law During Mr Burdick's absence he had the pleasure of meeting a friend with whom he roomed forty-eight years ago, but from that time their paths have been entirely separate, and this is their first meeting

The Academy of Music has been secured in which to hold the forthcoming billiard tournament to-morrow evening Possibly another attraction may be added after the tournament game is completed, as a proposition has been sent to Dixon whereby Ed Slade offers to play either North or Steele, of Dixon, 125 to 100, cushion carroms, for a $50 stake. A large attendance of ladies is expected.

Farmers' Club.

At the meeting of the club held at the residence of Geo. Bruner in North Dixon on Wednesday afternoon, the seventh inst The attendance was very large, about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom were treated to some delightful music from a new piano placed in the parlor of the new and handsome residence of Mr. Bruner by Mr. Mittenbuler, (of course for sale.)

The meeting was opened in regular order by President Judd and after the reading of last meeting's proceedings a very interesting original essay on woman's work was read by Mrs. Carrie Swizert which was listened to with much satisfaction. The promised essay from Mr. McKinstry was not forthcoming because of his absence. The continuation of the discussion of the fruit question was then resumed and participated in by a majority of the male members present and much useful information elicited on the subject of fruit raising by the farmers in the vicinity of Dixon. The apple being considered the most valuable and most useful of all the fruits at all adapted to the soil and climate in this vicinity and which in recent years has become so difficult of success in raising after having formerly for a number of years succeeded so well apples were exclusively abundant, so plentiful as to be almost a nuisance claimed the greatest portion of the time in its discussion. The general impression prevailed that the dying out of our apple orchards in recent years is due principally to climatic causes. The question of most importance seemed to be what kinds shall we plant that will be likely to withstand the rigors of some of our Northern Illinois winters? In answer to this question Mr. Deland furnished the following list which he confidently believed could be depended upon as being sufficiently iron clad to stand the severity of some of our cold winters and which could be recommended for planting in this vicinity, viz: For summer use—Duchess of Oldenburg and Yellow Transparent; For fall use—Greasy Pippin, Maiden's-blush, Snow and St. Lawrence; for winter—Willow-twig, White Pippin, Tallman Sweet, Roman Stem and Wealthy; not too many kinds and not too many of any one kind and then give them proper care and attention and the result would be that the home demand would be home supplied without resorting to distant localities for our apples.

As for grapes, some kinds of which do well here if given any kind of a fair chance, opinions differ as to the management of them; some favoring the let them alone plan and others advocating nice care in trimming in proper season, say in November, and laying them down and covering with dirt or some suitable material and resurrecting and placing them on the trellises again in spring to insure success. Mr. D. D. Decker said he had been letting his vines (Concord) go it on the go as they pleased plan for the last few years and got more grapes than he wanted. Mr Hartwell said he would recommend the following varieties for planting in this vicinity as being worthy of cultivation for home use or our home market, viz: For black—Worden, Moore's Early and Concord; For red—Brighton and Agawam or Rogers No 15; For white—Niagara and Rocklington

Other small fruits as follows, viz: Raspberries—Black Caps, Ohio and Tyler, Red Cuthbert for market and Turner for home use, Yellow, Golden Green; Strawberries—Cresent, Warfield No. 2 Bubach No. 5, Piper Seedling and Captain Jack; Gooseberry—The Downing; and for plums he advised all to depend upon what were originally the wild varities and not to expect to succeed in the cultivation of the finer foreign varieties.

The President in a few general remarks said that he took great pleasure in these meetings; that in them we gathered information from the experience of others and that we learned something at each meeting. Though some of us are getting old yet not too old to learn from the experience of others and thereby profit

The time for adjournment having arrived Mr N. F Swartwout gave the Club an invitation to hold its next meeting at his residence which was accepted. A question for discussion at the next meeting being called for the Secretary suggested that the "Gospel of Hard Roads" might be an appropriate and timely subject for discussion at the March meeting and it was unanimously adopted. On motion adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. Swartwout on Wednesday afternoon, March 16th, 1892. The place is convenient for all; abundance of room and all will be welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Swartwout. So please let us have a large turnout and an early attendance.

E HUGHES. Sec'y.

A Dynamite Proof Train.

An interesting manufacturing process has just been witnessed by a special commission in the Alexandrowski works of the Societe Franco-Russe. Two imperial trains were to be constructed, the carriages of which were to be lined with steel plating. For this purpose sheets of very large size and in a single piece were required. The Alexandrowski Steel works devised a method of obtaining from an ingot sheets sixty feet long and four feet wide in one piece, and thus solved a very difficult manufacturing problem. M. Murizier, manager of the steel works, states that the sheets could not have been produced by any other establishment in Russia. The successful issue of the contract is largely owing to the possession of a triple cylinder engine of 2,000 horse power.—Mechanical World.

Very Large Mullet.

Captain J. E. Guthrie and his crew of fishermen, who are fishing for the Iola Fish company at the mouth of Tampa bay, caught 14,000 mullet at one haul Thursday, one of the largest catches ever made in this section, and probably in Florida. About 100 of the mullet caught were extra large, six of them measuring more than twenty-six inches long and weighing something over six pounds and three quarters. Captain Guthrie at the same time landed three fifteen-foot sharks on the beach and captured three more of equal size in the fish nets.—Tampa (Fla.) Tribune.

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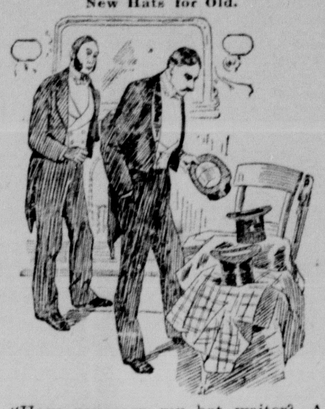
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From Grand Detour.

James Carter was born in Brockerton, Worcestershire County England, February 1, 1822; died in Grand Detour, Ill., at ten o'clock Sunday evening, February 14, 1892. He was sick with bronchitis and confined to his bed nine days before he died. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by the G. A. R. Post of Dixon. Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff conducted the religious services and preached an appropriate and good sermon. Mr. Carter enlisted in the Queens Guard English army in 1838, came to Canada in 1841 with the Queens Guards, was honorably discharged in 1851, and came to Illinois in 1853. In September 1861 he enlisted in Company F 34 Illinois Volunteers and was discharged on account of physical disabilities October 14 1862 Mrs. Carter and daughter were taken sick at the same time and are sick now, but slowly convalescing. Mrs. Carter is thankful to the people of Grand Detour and vicinity for their kind care and attention to herself and family in this her hour of affliction.

Mr. Dean is much better, and also Mr. Spofford.

Ione Herrington returned last week from a visit with her uncle, E. B. Chamberlain, of Mapletown, Iowa.

A household hint, "Keep your muddy boots off the carpet."

Oppressive, impressive, suppressive,—theweather. RALPH.

From Compton.

Muddy roads

The sleet on the sidewalks last Thursday and Friday made a fine skating park for the boys.

B. F. Bradshaw has returned from Iowa.

Mrs. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. J. F. Cooe, went to Mendota Saturday.

Charley Archer was home over Sunday.

Mr. Argraves is hauling brick for the foundation of a forty-foot addition to his store to accommodate his increasing trade.

Charley Burley is hauling brick for S. O. Argraves.

There will be a dance in Gilmore's hall next Friday night the 26th

Willis N. Hills is having an attack of la grippe.

Everyone that slipped down last Thursday laid it all to the ice, even down on South Water-st.

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Derr have gone to keeping house in Mrs. Dave Holdren's house.

Miss Carrie Johnson visited in town Saturday.

Hartman and Johnson expects to start up their creamery next week.

Little Alma Bradshaw visited over Sunday in Paw Paw.

"Cooney" Miller has another car load of horses ready to ship. Mr. Miller has shipped several car loads of horses this winter from Compton.

Conrad W. Kentner is a candidate for collector and will hope for the support of his friends at the next township election. 111f

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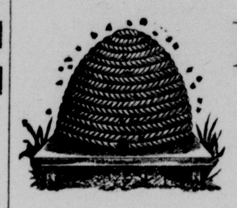
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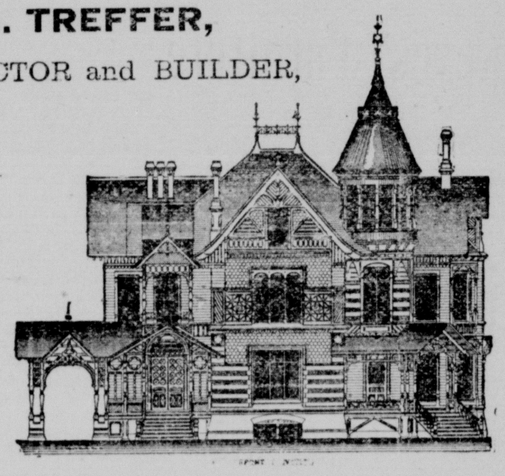
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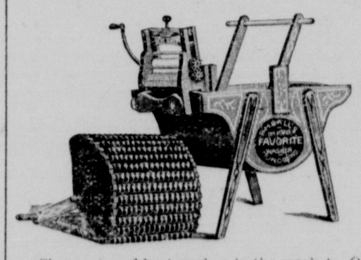
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